

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND  
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Peter J. Messitte  
Judge

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To: Counsel of Record

From: Judge Peter J. Messitte

RE: Caplan v. Guttenberg, et al  
Civil No. PJM 00-3446

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Upon consideration of the Defendants' Motion to Dismiss [Paper no. 6] and Plaintiff's response thereto, the Court hereby **DENIES** the Motion.

Despite the informal nature of this ruling, it constitutes an Order of the Court and the Clerk shall docket it accordingly.

  
Peter J. Messitte  
United States District Judge

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